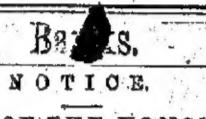
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ning of July. 6.- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

the beginning of January and begin-

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Hongkong, June 7, 188 HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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JOHN WALTER. Acting Uhief Manager. Hangkong, August 28, 1886.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LOUIS PIRON in our Firm CEASED on the 1st January, 1887.

Mr. GEORGE SAOHSE has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 1st of January, 1887.

HAHN, PIRON & Co.

HAHN, PIRON & Co. Hongkong, January 14, 1887.

NOTIOE. THE Undersigned will Exern into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS under the Style or Firm of HUGHES &

E. JONES HUGHES. N. N. J. EZRA.

Hongkong, December 31, 1886. 249 NOTICE

T HAVE THIS DAY commenced Business AS STOCKBROKER. APCAR G. APCAR, Braconsfield Areade.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

AAR FREDERICK DODWELL has VI This Day RESUMED CHARGE of our Business at this Port.

-ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, February 4, 1887.

NOTICE. MILLER to Sign Bills of Lading in our

Name from this date. Hongkong, November 29, 1886.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Eightoonth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held ut the Company's Office situate in Peddar's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1887, at 12.30 of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their the same place and in the same day at premises in Hongkong. Business hours 12.45 o'clock in the Afternoon or so soon on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAURDINARY 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 GENERAL MEETING of the Company at one time will not be received. No will be held for the purpose of passing the

Should the resolution be passed by the 3, -Depositors in the Savings' Bank having required majority it will be submitted for \$100 or more at their credit may at confirmation as a Special Resolution to is their option transfer the same to the SECOND EXTRAORDINARY MEETING which

> RESOLUTION. That the Articles of Association be altered

in manner following :-(a.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely :-111. -The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.

(b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely 1-112. -The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000; provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per Cent. of the

said profits, (c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely :-115. -The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not PIPES, less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000, and the whole of the future secruing profits of the Comp ny shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per Cent, of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and lass also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22ad day of February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

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Hongkong, January 29, 1867. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTIUE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14. Prays, Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to December 31st.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

DAVID GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, January 19, 1887.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 PER o'Clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY CENT or \$1.20 per SHARE, declared the 22nd February instant, for the purpose at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and Shareholders held This DAY, will be Pay- the Report of the Directors for the year able at the Hongxong and Shanehar BANKING CORPORATION on or after THURS-DAY, the 3rd Instant. ShareHolders are requested to apply at Instant, both days inclusive.

the Office of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

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> ATENT STE LADIES'

A LARGE AIRORTHRAT OF TAVELLING RUGS, CAPS, WARRANT OF HAE CRAWFOR Hitigkong, Fobruary 2, 1887. Days

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, January 31, 1887. Victoria

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Sauls-F. Poictevin. Autour Du Mariago-Gyp. Dent pour Dent-E. Blavet, La Princesso Rougo E. Blavet, Comment Elever Nos Enfants? Dans l'Tram-Gyp.

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Hongkong, January 15, 1887.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three ending 31st December, 1886,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd By Order, JAS. E.OOUGHTRIE, Scoretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1887.

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MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist. (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTION AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS, AT the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-

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Hongkong, January 27, 1887 PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING L of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 4, Club Chambers, on TUES-DAY, the 8th February, 1887, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Sceretary. Hongkong, January 29, 1887.

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CORPORATION. ATOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Crry Hart, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of February ourrent, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors. JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 1, 1887.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 1, 1887.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-

signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-D CILLIES, Secretary.

Hangkong, August 25, 1885,

Hongkong, February 5, 1887.

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THE BRITISH STEAMER SOOCHOW, Capacity 313 Tone, Speed 11 Knots. Thoroughly repaired last month. Tenans MODERATE.

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Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, November 22, 1886. 2220

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The Co.'s Steamship
Devonshurst,
Capt. Honzhorr, will be
despatched as above on or about the 10th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 5, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, February 4, 1887.

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THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELEOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking through Carrie for BRISBANE. ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW

Hongkong, January 20, 1887.

ZEALAND, &c.) The British Steamer due, with part Cargo from Japan, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, February 3, 1887. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS. MANIA, &c.)

LIMITED.

The Steamship Captain CBAIO, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Dogkong, February 1, 1887.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A I British Ship Brunhilda. R. MERKLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have a chia tichiantu.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1887. Notices to Consignees.

For Freight, apply to

their risk and expense.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Romanul and Melbourne. H (in dia.), 101/20) = 200 cases Candles
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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, January 3, 1887.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. FIHE Undersigned, AUERTS of the above Company, are authorized to Insure 204 against FIRE at Corrent Rates.

> GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882. NOTICE

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM. PANY. WHE Understood are prepared to accept Risks on First Class God wha at 1 per cent, net prem'um per sinnint.

NORTON & Co., Agents Hongkong, May 19, 1881,

FOR TO-MORROW

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PRIOES, NDER OF THE S STOCK FECTIONERY.

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&c. &c. &c. S. Watson & Co., HONGKONG DISPENARY. Hougkong, January 13, 1887

MARRIAGE On the 30th Dec. at S. Columba's Church, Belgravia, by the Rev John Adamson Honey, D.D., of Inchture father of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Donald Macleod, M.A., of St. Colamba, GEORGE AUGUSTUS KINLOCH HONSE, of Manila, to MARGARET, second surviving daughter of the late Robert MacGregor, of Kinloch

reports :

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.45 p.m.

China Mail.

CHONG, MONDAY, FEERVARY 7, 1887

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'] (Via Southern Line.)

THE PANIC ON THE BOURSES. London, Feb. 4. There has been a renewal of the panic on the Continental bourses consequent upon

report circulated on the Berlin exchange that a loan was impending for military pro-LONDON, Feb. 5.

The recept panies are now said to be due. o extensive speculative dealings in stocks.

FRANCE AND GERMANY. LOSDON, Feb. 5.

M. Goblet has declared that the pacific policy of France is undoubted and the German Ambassador to France holds language equally pacific.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWIRD ROUSD :- Thisbe, Colombo, Decomber 31: Devoushire, January 7; Brecoushire, Prometheus, Generat Werder, 18 : Glenartney, Telamon, 21: Amphitrite, Hector, Ningchow, Oxus, Chelydra, 25; Braunschneig, Cachar, 28; Antenor, Benvenue, Glenlyon, Yorkshire, Feb. 1.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Benvenue, Automo, Dec. 3; Camorin, 31; Electra, Jan 7 Hampahire, 14: Vorweets, Moray, 18 25 : Anchises, Elektra, Feb.

The S. S. Ganges, with the English MAIL of Jan. 7th, left Singapore on Friday, the 4th instant, at 7 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 10th inst. This packet brings roplies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Nov. 30.

Singapore on the 1st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 8th THE Police Force has lost the services The C. S. N. Co.'s steamer Tsinan, from Glasgow, left Singapore on the 4th in- of an energetic and valuable officer by the

stant, and may be expected here on or death of Inspector Lindsay, which occurred about the 10th inst. The steamship Sikh, from Glasgow and

about the 10th inst, Glen Line ateamer Glenroy, from London, left Singapore on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Nester. on or about the 12th mat.

at 1.55 yesterday afternoon.

Liverpool, left Singapore on Saturday afternoon, and will be due here on the 12th

List has to be left out. The only change to

The Return of the Stamp Collector of manners. He towers, which took place this ter for the promoters and the signatories to afternoon, was attended by a large detach. go up before the Royal Commissioner and 1886 and 1887, published in Saturday's ment of the Force in Hongkong and by tender such evidence as they have to furnish Gasette, shows an increase in 1897 of numerous friends. 82,498.67, chiefly due to an increase in conveyances and assignments.

It is notified in the Government Clasette that of the Spanish Consulate at this port.

THE Monocacy had to return to the Quaran. We have received from Mesars Kelly and tine Ground off Stonecutter's Island yester- Walsh, the printers and publishers, h copy day, another case of small pox having oc. of the Hongkong Almanack for 1887, comcurred on board.

TEN Chinamon were flued a dollar each at the Police Court this morning for dredging in the men-of-war anchorage ground. A boatman was fined 310 for making fast to the S.S. Wellingdorff.

TSE AFUK, the man who was arrested on a tables, again absorbs the largest portion of charge of cutting and wounding a hawker the work, the memoranda for the month in Kennedy Town and robbing him of \$49, and astronomical notes occupying their was committed for trial to-day at the Su- usual position. Then follows some valuable preme Court.

THE returns of births and deaths in Hongkong for the fourth quarter of 1886, published in Saturday's Government Gazette, show that 25 boys and 25 girls were born among the British and foreign community, and that the deaths in the same community wore: 35 males and 14 females. 398 births and 1,369 deaths took place among the Chinese community during the same period; 338 deaths occurring in the Tung-wa Hospital, 130 in the Italian Convent and 201 in the Asile de la St. Enlance. The proportion of deaths in the British and foreign ALMONDS, community, after deducting non-residents, was 18.89.

of the moon, which is timed to take place judicial and military establishments of the to-morrow, is reponsible for the unprece- Colony. Aspense of the months and dently-long stretch of bad weather from Garden Operation a valuable guide to which we are suffering, but we earnestly amateur horticulturists and gardeners; hope the weather will improve as the sha- postal guide, statistical tables, lists of dow disappears. Mr Bruce Shepherd, in stamp duties, chair and jinricksha hire, his Hongkong Almanack, gives the follow- make up the contents of a work, which is at ing data for the Eclipse. To-morrow, too, once handy and useful. It is printed in we may mention, the moon is full at 10 clear, clean-cut type, stoutly stitched, and

A partial Eclipse of the Moon, February it will have an extensive sale 8th, partly visible at Hongkong,

First contact with the Penumbra First contact with the shadow Middle of the Eclipse Last contact with the shadow Last contact with the Ponumbra liameter=1).

the Moon rises, so that practically from the district. middle of the Eclipse to its termination will

be visible only in Hongkong. We hear that the dispute, concerning the application of the new Opium tariff to the Opium imported into Canton before the lat gulation. It is as yet uncertain whether or not the new Regulations will work of drug, from inland exactions, even after it has received the stamp of the Customs, Court at Singapore. is not altogether without misgivings. This feeling is not improved by a consideration THE battle of the Transatiantic mails seems of the general tone of the policy hitherto to be commencing. The Inman and Interfollowed by the present Viceroy regarding the Allan Line, and the Vancouver, of the the levies of special lekin on meral mer- Dominion Line. The Guion Company will chandise. In addition to his known anti- put the famous Austral, of the Orient line, foreign tendencies, H. E. Chang Chi Tung Lloyd have given orders to the Fairfield the spirit of his instructions from Peking.

bas an unfortunate knack of disregarding Shipbuilding Company to build the largest while (still more unfortunately) the Peking authorities de not appear over-desirous of bringing him to book for his disobedience. The matter of the River Barriers also does in six clear days, which is equal to a not seem to inspire Fereigners generally Glauciu, 21; Ulysses, Niobs, Iphigenia, with a strong confidence in the fairness of the present Viceroy; and altogether. view of the empty Viceregal Treasury, the prospect in Canton is not so bright as it might be under a more impartial ruler.

The new Custom House at or monr Macao is to be opened soon, and Deputy-Commissioner Clayson is spoken of as the The steamship Japan, from Calcutta, left Head of this Brauch of the Maritime Customa Service.

at West Point Station, a little after one Liverpool, left Singapore on the 3rd o'clock on Sunday morning. Mr Lindinst., and may be expected here on or say came to Hongkong about 15 years. ago from the Fifeshire Police Force, Last night thieves succeeded in breaking into. and after five years' service attained the one of Blesars. Thit & Co.'s Tea godowns, rank of Inspector. For a number of years he was at the head of the detective shift from Licerpool, left Singapore on the and was singularly successful in his work. inst., and may be expected here He was looked on by his comrades as a strong, wiry man, although not of a power-Tau delivery of the French mail was begun ful build, and was known as one little affected by hard work. When he went home about two years ago he seemed in Duning the week ending 6th February, percellent health and returned appar-169 European and 4,652 Chinese visited the ently in full vigour. About eight months ago he received an injury in the at it, or to interfere. Several hundreds of hand from a projection nail in a trap door these Lekin watchers are now thrown out hand from a projecting nail in a trup door and was for several weeks in the Civil THE O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nestor, from Hospital. He recovered from this accident, danger themselves.

Liverpool. left Singapore on Saturday but never regained his wonted health, and about three or four months ago was hid down suffering from ancurism of the main One Macritius journal makes merry over a artery. The case was a peculiar one and crop of testimonials to Governor Hennessy: has baffled the best medical skill in the However, as nothing we can say is likely.

Colony. The patient gradually sank, and to impede the manufacture of Teatimonials for more than a month before his death was the industry will continue to thrive. It scarcely able to speak. Mr Lindsay has taken deep not in many parts of the record to day is a rise of \$1 on the quota was a native of Dunfermline in the County of Fife. He was much liked by his fellow officers and esteemed by all stance may be attributed to high culture in who knew him for his integrity and obliging manners. He leaves a widow but no those late testimonials would it not be bet-

piled by Mr Bruce Shopherd, Deputy Land Officer. This unpretontious little work has this year been slightly increased in size, and several alterations and amendments have been introduced with a view to extending its usefulness. The Almanack proper, with the sun and tide information to shipmasters regarding the tides and lighthouses on the China coast. Succeeding this are calendars for the Church of England and Roman Catholics, with all the fast days, and an Anglo-Chinese Calendar. The last is a new feature in the work, and is an improvement on the column of days in the old volumes. Then follow some further astronomical information, including a statement of the colipses of the sun and moon during the year; a table giving the difference in time between Hongkong and 68 other places scattered of the Royal Family. These again are succeeded by a short description of Hongkong, which well repays perusal, and then comes WE do not know whether or not the eclipse a small directory, principally of the civil, enclosed in neat paper covers. We trust

times given below are Hongkong Mean H. M. S. Champion, Satellite, and Zephyr, left Singapore on the 20th ultimo for the Straits of Malacca. The Wanderer was left at Singapore.

SAYS the Foodhow Echo of the 29th ultimo Magnitude of the Eclipse, 0.43 (Moon's :- Alarming news reached us from the Tea district of Saryune. We are credibly in-The first contact with the shadow takes formed that uprising is the order of the day place at 52° from the most northern point in the up country and that no fewer than of the Moon's limb, counting towards the three Mandarins have already fallen victims East; the last contact at 27° from the same to the sword of the desperadors. We lack point, counting towards the West; in each information as to the cause of the trouble, case for the direct image or as seen with the which will naturally be swaited with a naked eye. The Moon does not rise at certain degree of concern by the Chinese Hongkong till 5h. 47m. aft, and in some and the Foreign Communities alike. The situations an allowance of 10 to 15 min. provincial authorities have, we understand, must be made for the hills behind which despatched assistance to the disaffected

THE Bangkok Times of the 22nd ultimo suys :-- A meeting of British residents in Bangkok was held on Friday last to again discuss the Registration Question. Mr Mitchel informed the meeting that he had received telegraphic legal opinion from February, has been settled by the payment London to the effect that the notification of Lekin in accordance with the old re published by Mr Satow was illogal. After some further discussion it was decided to oppose the payment of fees for registration of British subjects, and more than two smoothly, and the feeling as to the safety | thousand Ticals were collected at the meeting to defray the expenses of bringing the matter, if necessary, before the Supreme

national have chartered the Sardinian, of under their flug, and the North German and fastest vessel that can possibly be turned out from that famous yard. This will most likely be a ship approaching in size to the Great Eastern, with the speed of a torpedo-catcher, and capable of doing the passage from Southampton passage of five days from Queenstown,

Truth says .- I am glad to see that even the Admiralty authorities are not invariably blind to the injustice of the decisions of courtsmartial At Simon's Town, some time ago, Mr Montgomery, paymaster of the Watchful was tried on various charges, and sentenced to be dismissed his ship. Mr Montgomery's defence was that what he had done was instigated and connived at by his commanding officer, who had merely made him the scapegoat for his own sins. The conviction has been quashed, and Mr Montgomery has been appointed to the Supphire on the China station : but I am enrious to learn what the authorities propose to do in the case of the aforosaid commander. Until he is brought in turn before a court-martial, and his conduct investigated, the whole affair is likely to be looked upon with very grave suspicion by the public.

The Amon Gazette of the 1st instant says :and abstracted goods of some value. This was the first night after the discharge of the runners employed by the late Lekin Farmers, and points the moral, that however objectionable the presence of these runners on the concession may have been, they afforded a protection to property which can in future only be secured by an efficient police system. It is certain that no such rebbery could have occurred unknown to the Lekin runners under the old regime, and ther would have been forced either to wink of employment, they do not bear the best of characters; and may become a source of

to h m ! He is on the spat, and would be in a position to sift he wheat from the chaff,

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McFarlane, E. Sunot, E. Godin, Charles, Grant and William Shifth; from Saigon,

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Hongkong, February 7, 1887.

209 Per Gengyle, from Yokohama, &c., Mr | Sovereigne, in ... \$5.00

The United States corvetto Brooklyn, the and in other ways test the value of their new flagship of Rear Admiral Chandler, on statements. As for golog to the foot of the the China and Japan station, arrived at throne, that is quite unnecessary, for, figura-Singapore on the 27th ultimofrom New York. Lively speaking, Hor Majesty has sent the The Brooklyn is classed in the American throne to Mauritius. Sir Hercules Robinson H.E. the Acting Governor has been pleased may as a second rate ship, of 3,900 tens, has been commissioned to represent the Queen to recognise provisionally, and until further 314 men, 14 guns and 1,200 horse power. in person, and it would be more convenient She was to stay in Singapore about a and far cheaper, to send the delegates to notica, Captain Angel Lopes as in charge week. The Brooklyn it said to carry a fine Government House, Port Lines, than to send them to St. James, London.

states that Col. Mosby has brought a suit When I arrived in Canton I went to the He said 'no there is a picnic to the White 17 persons were killed. against the United States Government to office of the Company and there found He Clouds next day. I am going and I expect recover the fees claimed to have been earn- Amei, who told me that a telegram had to take the party. He said nothing about ed while consul in Hongkong. It says :- As been sent that the defendant had missed luggage in Canton. I offered to take the announced in the Associated Press dispat- the boat. I went and stayed with my five views instead of the six because he had ches this morning, the first comptroller of friends in Honam and did some photo- been put to some trouble and afterthe treasury has decided against the claim graphing. I went to the mines on Satury wards asked him to mount five on one of Col. Mosby for \$5,013 fees collected by day morning. I took the four views, and large board, and said that I would pay any him as United States consul at Hongkong. he ordered me to take a fifth, which I did extra cost. He sout me six large cards short stay at Vienna. Col. Mosby has other claims against the not wish to take. I arrived too late on with five each. He afterwards sent me 18 government of a similar character, which, Saturday and did not get down till Mon- unmounted photos. I took out five which with the claim just disallowed by the first day morning boat. I missed some engage- I sent by post and returned 13 to him. comptroller, aggregate about \$15,000. He ments in Hongkong which I had made for was at the Treasury Department this morn- Sunday and Monday. I delivered four med up. ing, and gave notice that he should bring dozen photos to defendant and took one suit for the outire amount in the Court of extra view for him. He afterwards asked Claims. It is said that the same principle me to mount the photographs. I charge exactly is involved in his claim as in the \$10 for the extra view, for which I had suit brought by the government against to make a fresh plate. As I was staying Colonel Badeau for fees retained while he with friends, I had no expenses in Canton was consul-general at London, and which except a dollar or two for boat hire. I cathe United States Circuit Court in New timate my loss of time at \$30 per day, which York has recently decided in Badeau's is about the least I make per day; some days man and works on Sunday; in fact. Sun-containing sixty pounds of gun-cotton, being to ()e cupidity of the submarine telegraph favor. Mosby turned into the treasury all I make more. his fees of the character referred to expecting to receive them back when his accounts were settled, but Badeau and other consula make more than \$10,000 a year. put them in their own pockets, and thus throw the onus of proof upon the govern. than that; but expenses and wages have to ment. It is said that Badeau at London be deducted from that; and these expenses and Packard at Liverpool made at least and wages were going on while I was absent \$100,000 during their terms of office by in Canton. I charge \$12 for mounting six retaining the class of fees which Mosby large cards with five views exposed as in a conclusion that one or other of the parties

THE SALINGER OPERA COMPANY. A large audience again assembled in the Theatre on Saturday evening to see and hear the Salinger Opera Co., who then made their second appearance. · Pirates of Penzance' was the opera selected for representation, and the performance, as a whole, fully equalled that of Thursday evening when 'Pinafore' was produced. Miss Tilly Sarony, the leading lady of the Company, found General Stanley's oldest daughter, a part for which she is excoedingly well suited. The music of the part was rendered awestly and correctly, Sarony was a general favourite throughhighly infectious and irresistibly pleasing. time greeted him. Mr Frank D'Este made are on a 12 by 10 plate. King, was the nearest to perfection we have between me and Mr Candler. performed the small of Samuel satisfactori- Canton. I used four for my friends. doing justice to Mr Fawcett to say that he as a matter of friendship sang throughout in very good form, except H. A. do Rezario :- I was in the office tract a good deal of fun out of their unmounted photographs. respective parts, but their actions partook Mr Wilson, in stating the case for the rather too much of the nature of broad bur. defence, said that Mr Candler went to Mr. lesque. The Company worked well to- Afong's studio and arranged with him that the Company will appear in Patience.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JUDISDICTION. (Before the Hon. Mr Justice Russell) Monday, Feb. 7.

LAI AFONG E. T. E. GANDLER-\$172. In this case the plaintiff, Mr Lai Afong, photographer, Hongkong, sued Mr T. E. Candler, consulting engineer, Tamchow mines, for \$172 for photographs supplied and incidental expenses. Mr Wilkinson, of Messra Caldwell and Wilkinson, appeared for the plaintiff; and

Mr Wilson, of Messrs Wotton and Deacon,

appeared for the defendant, Mr Wilkinson said that in November last the plaintiff agreed with the defendant to go to Tamchow and take 4 dozen photographs for \$6) on a certain day, the plaintiff being informed by the defendant that he could go up one night and return the next. He want up on Thursday night by steamer to Canton, but the defendant, who was to go with him, failed to catch the steamer and did not arrive in Canton till next afternoon. The consequence was that the plaintiff was kept in Canton four days instead of one. He did not leave for the mine till Saturday and did not net back to Hongkong till Monday. He claimed for loss of time at the rate of \$30 a day. fendant, in addition to the four photo-

graphs he ordered, asked the plaintiff to take another photograph, and for this he charged \$10, besides \$12 for mounting. Defendant had paid 860 into Court, but did not admit any further liability. plaintiff agreed to take six different photos

stipulated that they were all to be mounted; and there was an arrangement that Mr Afong was to sell these views as public self to him to that effect. He said he would views after Mr Candler had disposed of his probably have an opportunity of taking 48 copies either by giving away or selling, other views of the mine, and I agreed There was an agreement between the par- to allow him to sell these photographs ties that they were to go to Canton by the lafter I had sold my 48 cornes. I steamer on Thursday night. Mr Afong left his office on the understanding that went up, but Mr Candler, owing to some we were to go by the Thursday evening change in the time of departure, mixed the boat. I often go up to Canton. On this steamer. He went up the next day and occasion I came to the wharf at 5.45 and found Mr Afong at Canton, who had in the meantime been making a good use of his Mr Afong that he would get back for the time taking photographs. To say that he Friday night steamer. All I said was that could go up one night and return the next we would leave for the mines some time on was ridiculous on the face of it. Tamehow Friday, probably staying at the mines all was 45 miles from Canton.

Evidence was then heard on both sides

Mr Wilson-\$900 a month! His Lordship-You mean to say that you Witness-Yes, I sometimes make more

Mr Candler afterwards came and asked come to any such conclusion. It was possi- will accept the recommendations of the Sunday, night cut off London from the me to mount a set for him, and I ble there might be a mistake; that different Finance Committee in regard to Provincial onter world as completely as an investing did so; and then he asked me to mount views were taken of the same occurrence or contracts, and thus a saving of about fifty army could have done. Out of 500 systems one card, five on one board. When I that there was a difference in the re- lakhs will be shown in the coming Budget. of wires only six were wording. Comsent the prints he returned me the collection of the facts. It did not The recommendations of the Committee in munications with the Continent were carried photographs and said I must mount them. follow when the Court or Jury found regard to retrenchments, so far as they are on by post messages and those for America The Powan went up on Thursday at 5.30. I for one side that they held the other eventually accepted, are not likely to have have been going by train to the Atlantic do not know when the steamer was adver- side were wilfully telling falsehoods. an appreciable effect on the Budget, being terminus of the cables. Within London tised for. I saw Mr Candler's luggage on The first point he had to consider was whelfor the most part prospective. board, but I did not know till the last mo- ther four or six different views were orderment that he was not on board. Mr Cand- ed. Mr Afong brought forward the evidence ler told me I would get a boat for Tamehow of Mr Rozario in support of his contention, and would get back to Canton in time for but it was clear from his evidence that he the Navy, and suite, will probably remain be seen. The streets of London, after a the boat on Friday night the boat leaves did not hear the whole conversation. His on the Continent until March or April next, at five o'clock in the afternoon-or at least Lordship thought that six copies were con- when they will return to England. Saturday morning's boat. I did not say to tracted for. Mr Afong left Hongkong with The first of the armour plated vessels Mr Candler, when I saw him on Friday | the intention on arriving at Canton of which the Vulcan Company, of Stettin, is afternoon in the office and he apologised starting at once for Tamchow, 45 miles constructing for the Chinese Government is claborate account of the new stamps which for having missed the boat, 'Naver mind I from Canton, and returning at once. All nearly completed, and the launch will pro- after two years' incubation the post-office have been taking photographs of Shamien.' his time was to be occupied in this single bably take place next week. Mr Ho Amei said something of that sort to contract. He provided himself with 14 The Admiral Nakhinoff is to replace as Year's gift. The stamps of the old series and the meaning of the songs was very him, and I did not contradict him, as I plates; and as he said he had two extra admiral's ship the Dmitri Douskoi in the interpreted. Altogether, Miss wished to have pleasant dealings with Mr plates and took double views, this would Mediterranean; the latter vessel going to Candler. I do not know if Mr Candler show that he evidently arranged for taking the Pacific to replace the Vladimir Mono- the same color, so that the public and offered to pay my expenses back to Hong- six views But having unexpectedly stay- maque, recalled to Russia. out the evening. Miss Lone Salinger's kong. There were a number of people in ed a day in Canton ho was induced by As announced by our Hamburg correst use. The present series is said to be a vivacity in the part of Edith was the Canton office when I called, and I do some of his friends to take some photo- pondent, Herr von Mohl-who is at pre- triumph of art, but on sending to the not remember all that passed. After I had graphs and he used four plates. Conso- sent German Consul at St. Petersburg- largest office in this neighborhood to buy taken my photographs at the mine on Sa. quently he had only 10 plates remaining has been appointed Grand Master of Cere- some for inspection the answer was, None The part was a comparatively small one, burday Mr Candler offered to take me to with which he took five views. Analysing unonies at Tokio, and his wife, Frau von on sale. but the manner in which it was presented Whampon to catch the boat, but there was the evidence and taking into consideration Mohl, as Grand Mistress. added greatly to the success of the per- some difficulty about this. I had my lug- the provision made by the plaintiff he It is reported that Prince Komatsu, who formance. Mrs Salinger essayed the gage at Canton. I did not say that I wish thought six views had been arranged for is still on the Continent, will probably re- Daily News of a new divorce suit that is part of Ruth and gave a fairly ed to go back to Canton to take more pho- and that the c'aim for \$12 for taking an main in Europe until the Jubilee festivities promised to eclipse the last in interest is satisfactory rendering. Her voice, how tographs. How could I say that I had no extra view must be struck out. One copy in England next year, and that he will re- probably based on rumors that now belong ever, is scarcely equal to the require- more plates at Canton | I took doubles of was speiled—the one of the Tortoise rock present the Mikado at the ceremonies. ments of the music. Miss Emmett as the four views, and another view which Mr with the launch behind; but Mr Candler We presume Hongkong will not go into Kate gave valuable assistance in the Candler wanted, and a photograph of the had agreed to accept the five views. As to mourning for the political decoase of its late choruses. Major General Stanley was ably steam launch, which was a failure. If Mr | whether they were to be mounted or un- Covernor, Sir John Popo Heonessy. The personated by Mr A. Rigby, who Candler had been on board the Powan on made such a favourable impression as the Thursday I would have got back by the Sa-First Lord in Pinafore. Mr Rigby's ren- turday morning boat and would have arrived no intention apparently of having them f rfeiture of all claim to pension for ser- house. dering of the songs and his interpretation of in Hongkong on Saturday afternoon, but the part generally showed him to be both an Mr Candler said he would take me back to deserved the applause which from time to for 3 days' loss of time. The photographs | were sent he took out 5 and returned thirteen, we may surmise to the Pope rather than to | ing and singing as formerly at Cottage an excellent Pirate King. At times, he Re-examined-In the first account that declaimed rather loudly, but, with this ex- | was sent the loss of time was not mentioned. ception, his performance was meritorious, My accountant made out the account. The

heard in Hongkong. Mr George Wilson By the Court-I took 14 plates in all to v. The rather trying part of Frederick was took groups of friends. They sent me \$30 taken by Mr Arthur Fawcett, and it is only for these photographs. They were taken

in the duet with Mabel, when he slightly when Mr Candler and Mr Afong were faltered. He also acquitted himself with talking about photographs. Afong said he some credit dramatically. Mr Herbert would take four dozen photographs for \$18 Salinger and Master Magnus Salinger as the a dozen, and he afterwards undertook to do Sergeant and Policeman A I managed to ex- it for \$60 for the 48. \$18 is the rate for

gether, and the choruses though not strong he was to proceed to the mines and take were sung in good time and tune, one being bix views, which were to be pointed out to vigorously redemanded. To-morrow night, him. It was arranged that Mr Afong was to supply 48 copies of those photographs for \$60; and that he should proceed along with Mr Candler by the boat leaving on Thursday evening. Mr Candler, owing to a mistake in the published time of the vessel's leaving, missed the boat. He went up, however, next morning and mot the plaintiff in the Canton office. Mr Candler expressed his regret for having missed the boat and offered to pay Mr Afong's expenses and let him go back to Hongkong, if he would lose any engagements by staying. Mr Afong said Never mind, I'll go to the mines to morrow. They left next morning at 7 o'clock in the Company's launch. Afong took six views which were pointed out to him by Mr. Candler. He was not requested to take an extra view at all. Mr Candler offered Afong to send a launch to take him to Whampos to enable him to catch the steamer the same night, but Afong said be wished to go back to Canton as he had a party of Germans on a pic-nic to take. When the bill was first sent in not a word

was said about extra charges. And even

the letter from Messra Caldwell and

Willkinson, threatening legal proceedings,

made mention of only \$82. The only wit ness he would call was Mr Candler himself. Thomas E. Candler said-I am consulting engineer at the Tamchow mines. remember going to Afong's studio about the 15th November to arrange for getting some photographs taken. I do not remember seeing any other one in the studio, but I said I wanted 6 different views and want- Kingdom. Mr Wilson said his defence was that the ed at any rate 48 copies. I asked the price and after some conversation he said he and to give 48 copies for \$60. Mr Candler would take \$60. He mentioned nothing about \$18 being his regular price. I thought 86 was cheap and expressed myfound the steamer gone. I never promised

night. I saw Me Along at the Company's office next day; when I apologis-Lai Afong said :- I am a photographer in ed to him I offered to pay his ex. that the Government resigns its functions Hongkong. On the 15th November 1886 penses and allow him to go back to defendant came to my premises. He asked Hongkong. He said maskse I have had me to go to Temebow and take photographs some pidgin. We arranged to leave next of the silver mines. He said I was to take morning at 7 o'clock and arrived at the mines course of a speech at liverpool, stated that 375 Mongolians talked about their alleged four photographs. Our price was \$18 a at 11 o'clock. He took six photographs and the Government was working to secure the wrongs in the rooms of On Long. Sam dozen unmounted. As he said he wanted was not asked to take another photograph. maintenance of peace. He could pronounce Wah asserted that the Chinamen, if given A dozen copies I agreed to do it for \$16. The view that was spoiled was the most im- no opinion upon the question of the ruler of a change, would become loyal citizens, dress. I saked him what time we would go up portant. He told me when I went to him | Bulgaria until the candidate had been and in ing and living as Americana do I that they He engaged with me to go to Canton by the for the proofs that it was spoiled. This mitted in conformity with the terms of the would bind themselves to settle down in right boat, Poudn. On Thursday night I spoiled view included the Tortoise Hill, Treaty of Berlin. was to go up and then take a steam launch which from its formation it was of great axing or rise in serentles. 17 Killed. scale of prices uniform with those adopted with the defendant to Tamehow and return; value for me to have a photograph of. I London, Jan. 19 -At the Dramatic Club, and agreed upon by the other laundrymen by the night boat on Friday, landing in was not present when the last three views at Spitalfields last night at supper time, of the city. All present agreed to Sam oy and migue now on range and a sure of the possible of the proposition, and stops were taken to has come about because the source of the possible of the poss after I heard that I could return to quick, saked plaintiff if he would like to go to sudden and serious alarm of fire caused an energy it out.

THE Baltimore Sun of the 25th December by that I sgreed to do the work for \$60. Whampea, which would save two hours. extraordinary panie. In the rush for escape The solicitors on both sides then sum-

Mr Wilkinson, in the course of his speech, referred to the number of days which his mine, containing a thousand pounds of many. It is estimated that the total less of client had lost.

days was a Sunday and that by the law of England a man could not claim for loss of work on that day. Mr Wilkinson-But my client is a China-

day is one of his busiest days. His Lordship It is still a question whether the law of England does not apply. do not think, however, that in this case I require to decide this point.

at first to a statement made by Mr Wilson that, on account of the contradictory character of the evidence, he must come to the was telling wilful falsehoods. His Lord-Oross-examined—I sent the prints first. ship said it was not necessary for him to ment of India, the Baglishman understands, truth is slowly admitted. The storm of AFRICA AS A FIELD FOR THE ENTERPRISE OF

they were to be unmounted. There was sion be confirmed by the Secretary is the large parties of friends at their country tically annexed by Russia, unless they have mounted till afterwards, when Mr Candler vices. wished them to be mounted on one single Mr Tching, Secretary of the Chinese Leboard. And then when 18 unmounted copies: gation in Paris, has gone on a visit to Rome, The plaintiff is entitled to his \$13 for that. the Italian Government. Nothing further Mission Hall. An immense crowd as-His Lordship did not think that the claim has transpired on the subject of the Logate sembled; one third got inside and the rest of expenses should be made. Mr Candler at Peking, however. had unfortunately missed the steamer, but and his singing of the song : The Pirate question of loss of time was left as a matter | he apologised to Mr Afong for being late and suggested that if he had any important | Vulcan Shipbuilding Company at Stettin engagement that he should return and he for the Chinese Government will be launch - poorest of the population of Lime House would pay the expenses of the postpone ed. The Chinese Minister, his Excellency and Stepney. This was carried amid loud ment. The \$90 was not a thing he could Hait-Ching Chang, inspected the new vessel allow. He entered judgment for \$72-that last week, and has expressed the greatest was \$12 more than was deposited in Court: satisfaction at the excellent construction. If the defendant had paid the whole \$72 into Court he might not have given costs to

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the order must be for \$72, with costs.

MAIL. The M. M. Co.'s steamer Iranuaddy arrived here yesterday morning with English Mail of the 31st December. From our Ceylon and Indian exchanges we extract the following telegrams :-

MINISTEBIAL ARRANGEMENTS. London, Jan. 11. - Lord Iddesleigh's son. the Hon'ble Henry Stafford Northcote Surveyor-General . of 'Ordnance, has also

MONTENEGRINS ARMING. London, Jan. 17.—Arming preparations are being extensively and persistently carried on throughout Montenegro.

SOCIALISTS IN LONDON. London, Jan. 17 .- It was yesterday remarked that bodies of Socialists attended prayers in the Churches at Battersea, Bermondsey and St. Pancras and hissed the prayers for Her Majesty the Queen. ALLEGED ARREST OF BRITISH OFFICERS IN

RUSSIA AS PPIES, London, Jan. 17.—It is reported that Capt. Maedonald of the Bengal Cavalry and Lieut. Andrews of the Indian Infantry have been arrested in Moscow spies. The officers explain their position in the country by stating that they were sent there to learn the Russian language. London, Jan. 19 .- It is stated that the rumour of the arrest of British Officers at Moscow is notrue.

AGRARIAN LEGISLATION. London, Jan. 18 .- The Standard pub. lishes a paragraph stating that the Cabinet has decided on the introduction, during the next Session of Parliament, of a Bill to combat Agrarian conspiracy. The Bill will provide for the trial of offenders before there may have been. I told Mr. Afong I | Special Jurors and will enable Magistrates wanted some photos, of the mine. He to deal summarily with Boycotting. The showed me a mounted photo. 12 by 10. Bill will be made applicable to the whole

GERMAN ARMY BILL. London, Jan. 18 .- The Emperor of Germany, when receiving the President of the Prussian Herronhaus, stated that he had been greatly pained by the rejection of the Army Bill which he hoped would be passed

Extensive Austrian armaments are to-MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS. London, Jan 18 -Sir John Gorst suc-

AUSTRIA ARMING

coeds Sir H. T. Holland and Mr J. M. Maclean succeeds Sir J. Gorst. POOR BULGARIA. London, Jac. 18 .- The Times publishes a paragraph stating that France having re-

between Bulgaria and Russia. A Note from the Porte declares the Regency of Bulgaria to be illegal, and requests into the hands of the Powers.

ME GOSCHEN AT LIVERE OL. London, Jan. 19.-Mr Goschen, in the dries at Newark were closed yesterday, and

ANOTHER APPOINTMENT.

succeeds Sir H. T. Hol'and, BIR IL WOLFF. Wolff has started for Stamboul. It is un-

TORPEDD EXPERIMENTS AT CALCUITA. Calcutta, 18th Jaunary .- A most successful series of torpedo experiments was conducted yesterday on the Hugli, near the bridge, and was witnessed by the Counters gun-cotton was exploded, blowing a barge, life will be nearly 200. His Lordship pointed out that one of the rigged up as a man of war, into fragments. The barge was being towed up the river, and the mine was exploded in the nick of defences and the protection of a large of the cables. tract of water by means of mines, were then shown-she programme being carried In giving judgment his Lordship referred out most successfully.

A NEW GOVERNOR OF THE PUNJAUR. Mr J. B. Lyall has been appointed Lieucuant Governor of the Punjab.

THE INDIAN BUDGET.

(L. & C. Express, Dec. 31).

On Jan 3 at Stellin one of the two new ironclads which have been built by the It is very questionable, however, whether any more men-of-war will be built at Stotthe plaintiff, but under the circumstances tin for the Chinese may.

Latest Mail Advices .- Yokohama Nov. 24; Shanghai 18; Foochow 16; Hongkong 23. The mail, via Brindisi, ex P. and O. steamer Calkay, with the advices dated as above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered in Landon on the 27th inst. two days in advance of its duo date. The Japan advices were received the same day, Nov. 25, with the next inward mail, arrived at Marseilles yesterday, and the mail will reach London to-morrow, two days

of about 13 knots. The death has occurred at Peshawur of The Prussian principle that no differ. for long and meritorious service.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The following telegrams are taken from

American exchanges brought on by the O. & O. Co.'s steamer Belgie, Captain fored, Italy has been requested to mediate Walker, which arrived here, with San HOW THE CHINESE TALK TO THE PROPER

> OF AMERICA. Naw York, December 31 - Chinese Jann-Newark and form a union to maintain a

A STARTLING FACT TO CALIFORNIA. B.O. the He ald says that if all the 1728 | ing Europe or his country over to the curse large guns possessed by this Government and misery of war. London, Jan. 19. -Sir Benry Drummond | were mounted in San Francisco they would not protect that city against even one of the derstood that en route he will make some twelve eighty-ton guns.

LOST IN THE SNOW. Berlin, December 30.—The removal of tho snow which fell in the late storm has revealed an appalling loss of life. Many travelers were overtaken by storm. Fifty the firemen. bodies have been found in Saxony, thirty of Dufferin and a large party. First a in Thuringia and forty in Southern Ger-

A CABLE MONOPOLY. Berlin, December 31.—The North German Gazette attributes the collapse of teletime. The action of an electro-contact graph communication between England mine was next shown; two mines, each and the Continent during the recent storm against buoys moored in the stream. Shore | English Government will acquire control | Fourteen persons were drowned. THE TELEGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

New York, January 2.-G. W. Smalley's cable special to the Tribune from London of January lat says: The telegraphic breakdown, which has now lasted since Calcutta, 18th January, Tho Govern knowledge, but something like the real the Government of Kief, Russia. hardly a wire is standing on the poles overhead, and wires are down all over the south and west of England. Whether the over-General Saigo, the Japanese Minister for | head system will come down too remains to snow, are now passable, but only passable.

> NEW POSTAGE STAMPS. To-day's papers devote much space to an has hatched and offers the public as a New were probably the worst ever known, many different denominations being printed in post-office were equally embarrassed in their

A SCANDAL HOSHED OP. The mysterious appoundement in the to history. The domestic difficulties in to defy Russia single-handed, and England two households of brilliant position dina Tools, while ready enough to join in a threaten a fresh scandal six weeks ago. ... have been appeased, and the couple who from Austria. Hence the Bulgarians will mounted, I think that the evidence shows penalty which attaches should the suspen- were to participate are now entertaining have to submit and be overrun and prac-

> A PRIEND OF THE NEEDY. Lady Colis Campbell has resumed her charitable work at the East End, appearstayed outside and cheered. Austin founder of the mission, proposed an address thanking Lady Colin for her acts of kindness and devotion among the very demonstrations of sympathy and applause. EXPLOSION OF A LOCOMOTIVE ON THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC. others are in a precarious condition.

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY. Yard, Sunderland, have on the stocks a receiving all his commanding Generals, know which of these stories is the correct vessel which is to lay the new cable be- headed by the Crown Prince Frederick one. tween Amoy and Formosa. She is being William. The Crown Prince addressed the Paris, January S. -Russia has concluded built to the order of Messrs Matheson and Emperor as follows; The army celebrate arrangements for obtaining from bankers Oo., acting on bohalf of Liu Ming-chann, with your Mujesty the day upon which, of Paris a loan of 75,000,000 francs. The the Governor of Formosa. As soon as eighty years ago, you entered the army, money is to be expended in the construccompleted she will come round to London, On several occasions we have been fortunate | tion of a canal from the eastern extremity and will be fitted with the necessary cable- in coming before our chief in war to thank of the Gulf of Perekep, the Black Sea, laying apparatus by the Indiarubber; Gut- him for leading us through severe struggles across the neck of land joining the Crimes. taperche, and Telegra; h Works Company to glorious victories. To-day, however, to the main land to the sea of Azov, in Marquis admitted another woman into his at Silv town. This company is likewise your Majesty can look bank upon sixteen order to afford a direct water route from manuficuring the cable which the new years which have been richly blessed by the river Don to the Black sea. The provessel will herself take out and lay down peace, years above all dedicated to the un- posed route would be shorter, more direct When ale has completed her task she will disturbed development and strengthening and much easier from the mouth of the be res on the spot to execute necessary of an empire which was only established Don to either Odessa, the mouths of the hen needed. She will also be after long waiting and struggling. This Danube, Sabastopol or the Bosphorus, than fitted i sarry four gons so that she will work of peace succeeded bucause your the present one by way of the strait of be usef as a cruiser or transport. The Majesty's competent and active leadership Kertch, which is both round-about and new vestel will be of about 1,000 tons, be- raised the capability of the army to that difficult. The railways adjacent to this ing 220 feet long, and will have a speed of state of perfection of which every German | new water route will be put in direct comsoldier is justly proud.

Sergeant James Allen, who corved for enco exists between the people and the army, St. Petersburg and Odessa that Prince thirty-one years in the Buffa. He joined because both are atways ready to defend Alexander is arranging for his return to it in 1854 at Malta, served in Greece, and their country, has by your. Majesty's care Sophia as King of Bulgaria. landed in the Crimea in April, 1850. He become the property of the whole German was wounded in the trenches, and on re- nation. In this lies our greatest security cover the storming of the Redan. He | again tell your Majesty that our strong and Sergeant Allen also served with his regi- | blessing in fullness may dwell upon him. ment in China, and was present at the The Emperor, roplying referred to his actions of Sinho, Tangko, and the storm- father who, he said, allowed him to onter the Crown Prince, and afterward General Von Moltke, to whom he spoke in an earnest manner, thanking him for his un- by a gas explosion in the Cambrid e bar Ottawa special of January 9th says; Owing paralleled services. Finally, turning to racks Portsmouth, yesterday. Twenty-one to dissensions in the Dominion Cabinet over other officers present, he said he hoped to more were found and extricated from the immediate dissolution of Parliament meet them again on the first of January, rains of the barracks. All of the rescued and the holding of a general election, John

> New York, January 3. The Tribune's London cable special of January 2d gays i The Berlin correspondent of the Telegraph for referred three times to his hopes for of \$30 000. the maintenance of peace. To the Emboasadors of the five great Powers, who drove New York, January C .- The Post's Lon- the Cabinet meeting yesterday, handed Bir in state to congratulate lim, be intimated don special says: Au extraordinary state John his resignation. This is likely to be his confidence that we should have a tran- of affairs in the English Foreign Affairs accepted and the place filled probably with quil and presperous year. These words Office has just come to light. A short time Sir Charles Tupper, present Canadian High from the German Emperor on such an ago a formal treaty between Rus is and, Commissioner in London, who sails for occasion are significant of the real state of Turkey was on the point of being signed. Canada to morrow. Dissolution was our the point of being signed. Canada to morrow. Dissolution was our the point of being signed. affairs, and will restore buoyancy to the This threw the Government here into a upon at the Cabinet me; ting yesterday. ounds of thousands in many countries. I state of great alarm, the assistance of but the date for the elections has not yet have asked several diplomatists if they Turkey being essential to the Anglo- been fixed and will not be until Tuesday. could account for this audden change, and Austrian alliance, which was the key note All the members of the Ministry who are have required from each the reply that it of Salisbury's policy. To this feeling the new stamping the country have been re-

New York, December 31.—Calling atten- Gormany is concerned we all know that its tion to the fact that twelve eighty ton guns leading statesman, Prince Von Bismerck,

> A PALACE IN FLAMES. n the Odescalchi Palace. The Majolica

A GREAT FIRE IN LONDON. London, January 2 -- A disastrous fire estimate the loss at present. FOURTEEN PERSONS DROWNED.

GENERAL KAULBARS' SUCCESSOR.

Gouleff has been appointed to succeed Gon-Russian Embassy at Vienna. EXPULSION OF JEWS. Sunday, has been more complete than the Vienna, January 2.—It is reported here

St. Petersburg, January 2.-Gonoral

Post-office authorities were willing to no- that 15,000 Jows have been expelled from

AMERICAN NEGROES. lumbia (S. C.) special of January 3rd says -The coloured people of this city and the surrounding country to-day had a celebration of Emancipation Day. The orator of the day was J. C. Price, of North Carolina. a full-blooded negro. He took for his subject 'The American Negro, His Future and Peculiar Work ' He said that their work diamonds the duty of the American negro was to get to Africa, reclaim the country. civilize the negroes there, give them manual and intellectual education, and show them the way to build up the country. GERMANY AND EUSSIA.

New York, January 4 .- The Times London cable special of January 3rd says: The positive reiteration by M. Blowitz to-day that Russia and Germany have signed a dofinite treaty; is accepted generally as having | with his ministers and prefects of congrea probable foundation in fact. From the gation, will remove their residence to the start it has been known that the Kaiser. who is unalterably opposed to war, is even more stronuously opposed to allowing his grand nephow, the Czar, to get pitched upon by a combination of Powers. It is regarded as a grievous tootical mistake, which, while it will possibly serve the purpose of postponing war, will only make it wurse and more widespread when it does come. The present result will be the complete sacrifice of Bulgaria. Austria, thus deserted by her powerful ally, will not dare safe fight, will not budge without a lead

The savage indignation with which Katkoff and all the rost of the Mascovite war party received the news of the German alli- rivers and creeks by washing. About 8000. ance shows the real object of the enmity of people, mostly colored and inexperienced. those turbulent fire-enters, but it will not be hard to switch them off upon the cry of on to India, and this you will see is what will be done. The whole scheme may still be undone in a minute by a revolt in Macedonia, or the appearance of Prince Alexander in Bulgaria, but these are mere

London, January 3.—Blowitz, the Paris \$350,000, and he thinks this year's expor-Chicago, January 1. - The Times Toronto | correspondent of the Times, positively conspecial says: A terrible accident on the firms his recent statement that Russia and Canadian Pacific is reported from Winni- Germany have concluded a direct alliance. peg. A special freight train was running Blowitz says that by the terms this new near Nipigan, whou the crown sheet of the alliance Russia hinds herself to remain neulocomotive fell and the boiler burst. Two tral in the event of war between France. men besides the fireman and engineer were and Germany, and Germany binds herself in the car, and a frightful rush of steam to remain neutral in the event of war beblew all four out on the track, where they tween Russis and Austria. He further lay suffering from scalds and bruises, with says that while there can be no doubt about the temperature thirty degrees below zero. the existence of this imperial compact, via San Francisco. The Messageries Mari- They were badly frozen before they could there are two stories as to the manner in promise nothing. When the promise nothing. When the promise nothing. times steamer Melbourns, from Shanghai be cared for. Two have since died and the which the treaty was effected. One story is that it was negotiated by the Czar and Emperor William through personal cor-Berlin, January 1. - Emperor William respondence, and the other is that Bismarck to-day celebrated the eightieth anniversary and De Giers contrived the alliance by per-Mesers Wm. Dorford and Sons, of Pallion of his entrance into the Pressian army by sonal discussion. Blowitz says he does not

shutters and barred their doors, but the munication with it. Rumors are persistently kept affort in

YENTEEN LIVES LOSTS.

London, Jan. 3. - The British steamer covery volunteered as one of a party to for the maintenance of peace. May I then Dragoman, which came in collision with and sank a ship off Bird's-Eye, was from Livercarried Captain Dunbar out of the Redan | united nation, in grateful love and faithful- pool, for Cardiff. She returned to the under a heavy fire when that officer was ness, always ready for a critices, trusts in Morsey after the collision. Her bows are severely wounded, and also carried out its Emperor and leader in war, looks with stove in and she is otherwise injured. The Sorgeant Hart, who received a special joyful confidence upon him as the preserver name of the sunken ship was the Duke of pension on account of his dangerous wounds. of peace, and cherishes the wish that God's Connaugh!. She had a crew of 21 men, and 17 of these were drowned. THE BURNED PALACE.

Rome, Jan. 3.- The fire in Adesalchi ing and capture of the Taku Forts. For his the army in the hope that he would ex- Palace yesterday was caused by lights on a long and distinguished services he received perience better times than Prussia then Christmas tree. All the lewels belonging in London. the Orimean medal with clasp for Sebasty- endured. Providence had permitted him to the Princess, all the valuable pictures, THE DUKE OF REDFORD AND HIS TENANTS. pol, the Turkish medal, the China medal to see such happy times in the fullest including a small Raphael, and the whole of with class for Taka Forts, and the medal measure. These better days were especition of ancient furniture ford has remitted the whole amount of for long service and good conduct. He was cially due to the successes of the army. on the second floor, were burned. The loss rents to the tenants on his Bedfordshire. also recommended for the medal and annuity Here the Emperor, much moved, embraced is \$1,000,000. The palace was not insured. estates for the current half year. A FATAL EXPLOSION OF GAS.

London Jan. S. - Bix soldiers were killed were more or loss injured. CATTURE OF FORGERS

was arrested at Liverpool while engaged will be accepted until after the elections Francisco dates to the 11th ultimo, this says; In reply, yesterday, to the address in forging coupons of International Loan are over, and the Fremier sees whether or delivered by the Crown Prince in the name bonds. The police seized counterfeiting not be himself is to continue in power. of the army corps commanders, the Empe- machinery and talse compone to the amount Owing to some disagreement as to next

RUBBIA, TURKEY AND ANGLAND,

Not one of them desires war. As far as The time has arrived, says that journal, for warning Turkey against any further nursuance of a policy which might neces-London, Jan. 19. Sir W. Hart Dyke are on the way from England to Victoria, is determined, if possible, to avoid deliver- sitate vigorous and immediate action on our part. The warning passed later on into a menace. Turkey was told that unless she was off with Russia immediately. Rome, January 2.- A fire occurred to-day the English Government would unmistakably be compelled to take resolute collection and the valuable picture in the measures which would speedily impress on palace ware spriously damaged. King Hum- her the fact that her present policy was bert, perceiving the flames, hastened to the most pernicious to her real interests in scope and remained an hour encouraging Europe and the East. These measures, it. was significantly added, would be totally irrespective of the fate of the Ottoman Empire. In consequence of these threats has occurred on Wood street, London; of war, Rushim Pasha, the Turkish Emaffecting the property of twenty firms. The bassader at London, was instructed to nak damage is enormous. It is impossible to Lord Iddesloigh for an explanation and disavowal. Iddesleigh's reply, published this morning, says that although the Morn-London, January 2 .- The British steamer | ing Post is not the Government organ and Dragoman, from Savannah December 12th | is free to say what it likes, it has expressed for Liverpool, came in collision with and the views of the Government on this point. sunk an unknown vessel off Birdseye. and he believes of the English mation also. Gadban Pasha, who is at Sophia arranging with Russia, will be in consequence inpredictory recalled by the Porte. It is learned from private sources entirely eral Kaulbars as military attache to the trustworthy that the bombardment of Conatantinople was actually threatened by Lord Iddesleigh as the result of the

> Turkish alliance with Russia. KILLED BY A HIPCOPOTAMUS. Paris, January 6 .- An oxciting incidens occurred at the Paris Zoological Gardens to-day, resulting in the death of one of New York, Jan. 4 .- The Tribune's Co- the keepers. A hippopotamus was observed to be acting in an unusual manner. and a keeper entered the cage to endeavor to discover the cause of the brute's evident uneasiness. He had been in the cage but a moment or two when the animal appeared suddenly to go mad. The keaper tried to escape, but before he could reach the door of the cage the animal attacked was in Africa. If the white man could find him furiously. The other assistants rushed to the resous and endeavored to beat back the infuriated brute. Their efforts were finally successful, but when they drew their comrade from the cage life was ex-

THE POPE'S REFUGE. London, January 7 .- The Vatican has made an arrangoment with the Prince of Monago by which, in the avent of an outbreak of war, involving Italy, the Pope. principal city of Monaco and there transact all business until peace shall have been restored, guaranteeing the independence of the Holy See in its dealings with the Catholic world. A special clause of the convention with the Prince pledges the abolition of the gaming tables. It is expected. that edequate compensation for the loss of revenue thus involved will be afforded by crowds of visitors to the Pope or by an indemnity to the Prince.

Rome, January 8 .- The Pope will tirosent \$100,000 to the Cougregation de Propaganda fide a coming coming

GOLD IN BRITISH GUIANA. Washington, January 7.- Consul Figgelmedy, writing from Demotera, under date the nerve to resist on the bare hope that of December 9th, says there is a great dethe scent of blood will draw Europe into the | velopment in gold mining in British Guiana, but no quartz nor gold-bearing ladges have yet been discovered. All the gold up to the present time has been found in the are in the interior of the colony prospecting. The climate is very unhealthy, especially so to the whites. The Consul mentions two Californians who have been very successful in their operations, but fails to give their names. He says that \$16,000 in gold was exported to England in 1885. Last year the exportations were increased to

> tations will reach probably \$2,000,000. He says the new industry promises to be a good DEMANDS OF THE UNEMPLOYED. London, January 7.—The West End had another labor scars to-day. Crowds of unemployed working-men assembled in front. of the offices of the Local Government Board and demanded relief. Ritchie. President of the board, received a deputation from the crowd outside, but said he could apprised of this they liceted the Government and marched to Trafalgar Square. where an indignation meeting was held and resolutions adopted protecting against the anathy of the Government Many of the residents and shonkeepers in the vaunity of Trafalgar Square, fearing an outbreak or renewal of the socialistic riots, closed their

meeting dispersed quietly. ANOTHER BRITISH SCANDAL Edinburgh, January 7 .- The Marquis of Queeusberry is being sued for divorce. He has not lived with his wife for twelve years. Shortly after they began to live apart the eatablishment. His connection with this woman is made the basis of the suit. Neither the woman nor the Marquis will deny the charge of adultery which the Marchioness makes against her fluxband. The case will be tried in Edinburgh, because the Scotch law grants the wife a divorce lot adultery alone

New York, January 9. - The Tribune's cable special from London of January 6th says :- The application in Edinburgh Court of Sessions by the Marchioness of Queensberry for a divorce, is spoken of in some quarters as if it were the fulfillment of the recent prediction of the News of a sensational cause. It is nothing of the kind, and meets none of the requirements of the prediction. The Marquis of Queonsberry and his wife have long lived apart. Their separation was but one incident of their singular career, to which public attention was first attracted when the Scotch Tory poers refused, nominally because of his atheism, to re-elect him as one of their representatives in the House of Lords. His present appearance in a Scotch divorce court is not likely to occasion much of a sensation

London - January 7 .- The Duke of Bad-CANADIAN CRISIS.

New York, January 10 .- The Tribune's Costigan, Minister of Internal Revenue, lius placed his resignation in the hands of Sir London, January 4 - A gang of forgers John Macdonald. It is not likely that it year's estimates, now being prepared W. A. McLallan, Minister of Financo, after

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Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1400	1100	2 2	Captain R. Blair Maconochie	Hengkong
Audaoioua*	double-screw iron frigate	6010	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Hongkong
Champion	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Singapore.
Cleopatra	corvatio	2380	14	2610	Captain L. C. Keppel	Nagasaki
Jockshafer	gunboat	465	4	470	Lieut. Com. H. H. Boteler	Shanghai
Constance	corvette -	2380	14	2590	Capt. Seymour Dacres	Port Hamilton
Daring	aloop	940	4	920	Commander Davis	Shanghai
Eak	gunboat	360	3	340		In reservo
Espoir	gunboat	465	4	470	Lieut. Com. H. R. Adams	Hongkong
Firebrand	gunbeat	455	4	460	LieutCom. D. L. Dickson	Nagasaki
Heroine	corvette 3	1420	8	1470	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Singapore
Himalaya	troopship	4609			Captain John V. Stokes	Hongkong
Leander	cruiser	3750	10	5000	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong
Linnot	gan-verm	756	5-	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Hongkong
Merlin	gunboat	430	4	430	LieutCom. W. M. Maturin	Shanghai
Midge	gan-vessel	603	4	470	Commander H. J. Robilliard	Hongkong
Rambler	sloop	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	Hongkong
Sapphire	corvotte	1970	12	2360	Captain R. G. Kinghan	Hongkong
Satellite	cruiser	1420	8	1400	Captain Arthur H. Alington	gingapore
Solent	torpedo mining launch	150	1			Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel	756	6	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Nagnaaki
Twood	gunbost	360	3	340		In reserve
Victor Emanuel		5157	14		Commodore Morant	Hongkong
	receiving ship	925	4	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Singapore
Wanderer Wivern	terret-ship	2750	4	1450		Hongkong
Zophyr	ganboat	438		530	LieutCom Chas. K. Hope	Singapore

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Vesey Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief. For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

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Name. Flag and Rig.		Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.	
Albatross	Austrian gunboat	560	2	580			
Aragon	Spanish croiser	1908	-	1.5 a - 1.5	Captain D. E. Zulnage	Manila	
Aspic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Rupe	Cheloo	
Bismarck	German cruiser	2810	16	2500	Captain Kuhm	Singapore	
Carola	German corvette	2130	10	: 2100	Captain Aschmann	Singapore	
Chasseur	French cruisor	920	4.4	745	Captain Le Gorres	Canton	
Comète	French gunboat	475	4	450	Lieut. Commander Noirot	Haiphong	
Decres	French cruiser	1680	10	1480	Captain de Montesquon	Yokohams	
Jaguar	French gunboat	415	2	2.0	Lieut Commander Fouet	Haiphong	
Laclocheteria	French cruiser	1910	10	1920	Captain de Barbeyrac	Haiphong	
Lutin	French gunboat	485	4	425	Cantain Duval	Haiphong	
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Yokohama	
Morocaty	U. S. alcop	1370	6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Hongkong	
Mordj	Russian gunboat	455	7:0	69	Commander Moltsoff	Cores	
Nautilus	German gun-vessel	765	1.4	600	Captain von Hoven	Shanghal	
	German cruiser	2100			Captain Bendemana	Singapore	
Olga	U.S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. Thos. O. Selfridge	Yokohama	
Omaha Palos	U. S. gunboat	420	6	500	Lieut Com Thomas Nelson	Shanghai	
Pluvier	Passah atta bank	540		420	Lieut Commander Poidlous	Haiphong	
The state of the s	French guaboat French cruiser	2200	15	2270	Captain Veron	Baiphong	
Primauguet		1458	5	441	Captain F. Grevalt	Tonkin	
Rapido	Italian cruiser	1200	4 . 7 . 7 . 6	45 7. 11	Captain Krautz	Singapore	
Sagittaire	French gun-vessel	800	ī	1000	Commander Suctrieff	Hiogo	
Sivotch	Russian cruiser	455		60	Commander Boyle	Japan	
Sobol	Russian gunboat	0 to - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	7 5	500	Commander P. I. Gouveia	Macao	
Tamega	Portuguese gunboat	610	24		Captain Dupuis	On a cruise	
Turenna	French frigate	5880	12	4250 425	Lieut. Commander Lapeyrere	Haiphong	
Vipera	French gunbost	480	4		Captain Gildebraudt	Manila	
Vladimir Monomach	Russian ironolad	5756	16	7000	Commander Molchonsky	Viadivostock	
Vostock	Riseran gunbost	-		040	Tabalika	Canton	
Wolf	German gunboat	384		840	Captain Josselike	Vanion.	

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